Firemen, who responded to the st call, reported that the blaze suited from chimney trouble in a basement. After throwing sev-

ished completely. The

is now too much of a what started it all. The chief says locks as though it might have saried from a heating plant under the Schroder grocery. The chief's

beke was coming up from the birder store in the back part of the building.

Every Door Locked.

Tran down stairs to try to find

at where the fire was. Everything locked up, but I managed to set in that part of the Langbehn higs were. There didn't seem to

Then I went around the back.
Ididn't notice very much of a fire
first. But then I suddenly heard mething pop. The next thing

d the central station. Then I rted looking around to see where ald be the best place to place or lines. But when the men ark didn't much matter where we

I think the fire must have been ping for some time before we were alled. That pop which I heard

bit made a careful examination. I London, Dec. 24.—

letted into the Schroder grocery riele d'Annunsio is ill a Rome dispatch to retarned to the station.

Details are lacking.

returned to the station.
There is a possibility that the mai fire was burning then. It must have been because of the start that he histe had when we started wating after Karras called.

The fire wasn't very sensational. Here or twice it blazed up, but most at the time it was a guited fire. I tent think there was much danger buildings next door."
The chief, although stating that there is some reason to believe the

e is some reason to believe the alagration started in the base-at of the Schroder store, said the might have had its origin to be becoment of the Grand hall.

EEKLY GRAIN AND PROVISION REVIEW

Provisions, the net differ-sed from 42c decline to 60c

means of a bank failure on and of an unusual low reserve for the Bank of together with period of defor stocks and cotton in the stocks are considered. for stocks and cotton in control of the stocks and cotton in control of the stocks and cotton in control of the stocks and cotton in the stock and a great stall activities in the near furnitude of the stock and a great stall activities in the near furnitude of the stock and so the stock and so

that export bids for on a full working basts the Gulf of Mexico tendprice of corn and oats

languels block and the pool hall had been overlooked yesterday.

All week those in charge of the Good Fellow Christmas had made preparations, and for weeks for this week the Good Fellows had been sending checks, money orders, bills and coins to the Dispatch Good Fellow fund.

We too far under way and the billing is now too much of a light of the constant of the co

The total fund collected through the Good Fellow Rund.

No One Overlooked.

It was a heavy task, this year, a much heavier than in 1919 or in 1918 or in many other years. But there were many Good Fellows in the year of 1928, and it is believed that not a family, not a person, was overlooked.

The total fund collected through the Good Fellow organization

richt up to his room. It was filled the Good Fellow organization with smoke. Karras said he enamounts to \$1229.75. It was all needed. It also sufficed. It had when he saw the smoke. The truth, a number of families will be needed. It also sufficed. In truth, a number of families will be rupplied with coal and flour sufficient to carry them beyond the holiday season.

THROW CORDON

City Completely Isolated-Telegraphic Communication Cut Off -CARRENTE III.

Trieste, Dec. 25.—(United Press.)

The city of Flume was completely isolated today as a result of the con-flict between Gebriele d'Annunzio and the Italian government over the treaty of Rapello. All roads heavily guarded by regular troops. The heights were guarded by carabineers. Royal guards formed

Tack were removed from the St. Cause the latter country never possessed from the Grand pool room.

We want down in the basement of the pool hall and chopped out until we get to the joists. There didn't have to the much to that fire and the much to that fire and the much to that fire and put it out with a little cheminals.

Returned to Station.

But I went around the building is made a careful examination. I have into the Schroder grocery we have into the Schroder grocery we have the Langbehn bakery. Every thing seemed to be all right and seemed to be seemed to be all right and seemed to seemed to be seemed to be desperate.

Moline Eagles are bringing chee seemed to be seemed to s

Moline Obituary

o'clock Sunday morning in the residence, Raw. J. T. Dodds will officiate. Interment will be in Cambridge cemetery at Cambridge, Ill.

All the news all the times and the start of the residence o

IVAN

CLUSTINE

Ballet Master Imperial Thes ter, Moscaw, and Paris Grand Opers

Hilda Butsova

Fr. Vajinski

there were Good Fellows in Moline this Christmas season.

All day yesterday Mrs. Rose Salisbury and her assistant, Miss Jessie Hammerquist, stood guard at city hall and tolled coaselessly to pack the Christmas baskets and see that they were delivered. They were aided by Mrs. George Huntons and Mrs. Emma Nourse.

Rotarians Help.

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Boy Scouts beraided out Christmas baskets were delivered yesterday.

But that did not end the task of the Good Feliows. Even today, shortly before noon, Mrs. Salisbury was busy answering calls from unfortunate families who somehow had been overlooked yesterday.

All week those in charge of the

Chilean Federation Refuses to Unload Liquor of Home or Foreign Manufacture.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 25 .- One of the first official acts of President Arturo Alessandri, who assume office on Thursday, was to receive a petition today from the Chilean federation of labor protesting against the alleged attempts of the league for the defense of the wine industry to force northern port labor organization already had thing on the program, a one-act adopted a resolution, effective Jan. play will be presented. The pro-1, to refuse to unload liquors gram will start at 7:30 o'clock whether of home or foreign manu-facture. the doors of the beera house will be opened at 7 o'clock.

salled. That pop which I heard a cordon around the city, except for solebly was the sound of the sky-life breaking. After that the dug at many points and barbed wire was set up, closing all roads.

Three hundred yards of railway track were removed from the St. Peter railroad.

Senator Edwards in debate said a campaign is developing in Chile against alcohol and wine. He asserted that it would be impossible for Chile to imitate the United States in respect to prohibition because the latter country never poscause the latter country never poscause

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ammerman.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah
Ann Ammerman, 1910 Sixth avenue, Moline, will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the res.

All the news all the time-The

Hubert Stowitts

J. Zalewski

COLISEUM

ANNA PAVLOWA

H. Pianowska

Assistant Ballet Haster

CORPS DE BALLET OF 40. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

> CONDUCTOR THEODORE STIER

ichsts on sale at Collecum at 7 p. m., He let Music Mouse, Davenport, for other s

sect of the Mississippi river direction Rivyn sect Bureau, Portland, Ore.

- AND MERCER COUNTY

heir Christmas exercises last day by Aledo good fellows. Besides the baskets, packages containing everything from warm articles of clothing to a toy and game were taken to 46 children. Both the baskets and the packages were paid for from the fund raised for the Mercer township community Ghristmas tree, which will be held on Bonday night.

Burour township kids wait with eaghr longing for Monday night and the arrival of Santa Claus, who had a midnight mass and an 11 o'clock as m. mass. Father C. J. Higgins, assisted by Father M. J. McGrath,

Boy Scouls heraided out Christians are consisted by Mrs. Uno Bradley at the present for every boy and girl who sentsted by Mrs. Uno Bradley at the present for every boy and girl who sentsted by Mrs. Uno Bradley at the present for every boy and girl who sentsted by Mrs. Uno Bradley at the present for every boy and girl who sentsted to a request for a vocal stock by Mrs. Uno Bradley at the present for every boy and girl who sand satisfied the congregation make a critical condition, as a result of an operation pertial that the wonderful quality of the things of the congregation of the community service to a call for a speech, complimentating the order of Eagles and members do to a call for a speech, complimentation of the Christians program was handled. Here Seem Effect.

The immense giare of the Christians tree could be seen for miles around, and the enthusiasm of the community singing could be heard to for blocks. Many sad hearts were made light at last evenings program, and in this fact the Fraternal Order of Eagles have accomplished to the purpose of the gathering.

The Christmas tree will be lighted every evening until New Year's.

Several of the good fellows will help the pain and suffering, Harry only regrets not being in Aledo for the company, were on the ground. Much excitemate the purpose of the gathering.

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Several of the good fellows will make a trip to the Lewis farm, west of Aledo, tomorrow to cut down and bring back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still more excitemant and brings back to the city and still make a trip to the community graves of the community and the city and still make a trip to the Lewis farm. program of the Swedish Lutheran church will not be given until tomorrow evening and will include some interesting numbers by members of the Sunday school. The exercises will start at 7 o'clock. A special Christians service was held in the church this morning at 5:30 o'clock.

That Aledo's young people might have plenty of exercise after the

laying in a supply of linament and bendages preparatory to taking care of those who belong in the the Christmas tree which will grace the stage of the opera house Monlatter class.

Numerous family dinner parties The committee in charge of the were planned for today in Aledo program has endeavored to provide one that will be appreciated by both the young kids and the old ones. All they request of the people is that they come with voices tuned to help raise a joyful sound in the community singing, which occupies a place on the program. The program planned is as follows:

Invocation—Dr. Samuei Van Pelt.

Community States and the streets were almost deserted. Only the fruit stores and the butcher there. found a few prominent Aledo citi-Song, "Silent Night"—Audience Recitation—Mildred Clauson. shops were open this morning. While the kids of Aledo all seemed to have been remembered with ev-Novelty Stunt-A. K. Philleo and erything that comes at Christmas time they were waiting in restless anticipation for Monday night and Selection—Quartet. Song, "Old St. Nick"—Audience the coming of Santa Claus at the community Christmas tree.

The music for the evening will be furnished by the Aledo orches-VETERAN MAIL MAN tra. Preceding the arrival of San-RETIRES AFTER 18 ta Claus and the distribution of gifts, which is planned as the last YEARS OF SERVICE

Harry E. Winger, for 18 years carrier on sural route No. 5 out of birthday and retired from the service of Uncle Sam. Only immedibig dinner which was served at the Winger home, on North Hemlock street. Mr. Winger holds a record of being one of the most faithful NEAT PRESENTS carriers out of Aledo and he will Three Mercer county boys, mem- be greatly missed by patrons along his route. bers of the county pig club, won

one state, whereas it was a national industry in Chile.

Captial invested in the Chilean wine industry amounts to 900,000,000,000 pesos, he estimated.

Moline Lodges

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APPLES TO WOR

ALEDO LICENSES TO WED.

SECRETARY CHRISTIAN.

in the senate, will remain with his chief when he assumes the presi-dency. No definite word of Chris-tian's selection has come from Senator Harding as yet, however.

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